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Applicants : Makoto IIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

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For : A LENS BARREL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on November 24, 2003 (November 22, 2003 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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